

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of:	Ecker, et al.		
Serial No.:	10/660,122	Group No.:	1637
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Entitled:	<b>Methods for Rapid Identification of Pathogens in Humans and Animals</b>		

**INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT LETTER**

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Sir or Madam:

The citations listed in the attached **IDS Form SB08A** may be material to the examination of the above-identified application, and are therefore submitted in compliance with the duty of disclosure defined in 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.56 and 1.97. The Examiner is requested to make these citations of official record in this application.

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The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any required fees or credit any overpayments to Attorney Deposit Account No.: **50-4302**, referencing Attorney Docket No.: **ISIS-10450**.

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